GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Department – National Broadband Mission launched by GoI – Constitution of State Broadband Committee for effective implementation and monitoring of the work of Mission in the State - Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(Communications Wing)

G.O.RT.No. 50 **Dated: 20-07-2020**

Read:

1. Letter received from Secretary, Ministry of Communications, DoT, New Delhi vide D.O.No.6-31/2019-Policy-I, DT:18.03.2020.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has stated that a Nation Broadband Mission which was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Law & Justice, and Electronics & Information Technology, GoI on 17th December, 2019 in the presence of different stake holders including representatives of State Governments. Further, he has stated that the Mission, inter-alia, envisages enabling fast track growth of digital communications infrastructure, bridging the digital divide, digital empowerment and inclusion, and providing an affordable and universal access of broadband for all by the year 2022.

2. The Secretary, DoT has further stated that, the Mission will consist of a Governing Council and a Steering Committee. A Mission Directorate as the executive arm is also envisaged. Under this Mission, States/UTs will constitute their respective State Broadband Committee for effective implementation and proliferation of broadband with certain functions of State Broadband Committee.

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby constitute the following State Broadband Committee along with functions:

Chief Secretary to Govt.,	Chair Person
Spl. C.S. to Govt., EFS&T Dept.,	Member
Prl. Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Dept.,	Member
Prl. Secretary to Govt., TR&B Dept.,	Member
Prl. Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Dept.,	Member
Secretary to Govt., IT,E&C Dept.,	Member
Advisor/ Senior DDG of DoT working in the Licensed Service Area (LSA)	Member Convener
CGM, AP Circle, BSNL	Special Invitee
CGM, Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL)	Special Invitee
Representative from COAI	Special Invitee
Representative from TAIPA	Special Invitee

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Functions:

a. To advice, either suo-moto or on a request from the Governing Council or Steering Committee on the matters relating to accomplishment of the objective of the Mission concerning the State.
b. To facilitate implementation of the guidelines issued by Governing Council or Steering Committee enabling expansion of Broadband services for the Socio-economic development of the State.
c. To address all matters regarding Broadband Readiness Index (BRI); and
d. Monitoring and evaluation of the work of Mission pertaining to the State.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANUPRAKASH YETURU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members of the Committee
All the Departments of the Secretariat

Copy to:
The Secretary, Ministry of Communications, DoT, New Delhi.

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